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SUBJECT: BULGARIA WILL SEND DELEGATION TO IRENA MEETING IN
EGYPT

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(SBU) We delivered reftel points to Bulgarian MFA's UN and Global Issues Directorate's Ekaterina Georgieva, Second Secretary. Georgieva was pleased to learn the United States is considering joining the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), and stated she would pass our preference for a UAE IRENA Headquarters to the head of the UN and Global Issues Directorate. Bulgaria is planning to send a delegation of representatives from the MFA and Ministry of Energy and Economy to the June 28-30 2nd Session of the Preparatory Commission in Egypt. The head of delegation has not yet been appointed. Georgieva told us that any potential ratification of the IRENA Statute by the GOB would have to wait until after the July 5 national elections and a new parliament is in place.

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